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A FORECAST.

The annexation of the Hawaiian Islands by the United States is a far more important measure to the world than it is to the United States. It is the announcement of a policy which will have enduring and lasting marks upon the next century, and the act, about which there can now be no doubt, will make a fitting end to the nineteenth and a beginning to the twentieth.

The Pacific is undoubtedly the arena in which the great play of the next century will come. The ultimate end of all our mundane systems of government we do not know; but this we do know, that the powers of the world rose on the Asiatic continent, passed to Europe, and are now going west to that continent undreamed of in the days of Egypt, Assyria, Persia, Greece, Rome, and the medieval powers of Europe, a continent regarded as a mere means of acquiring wealth by the later times, and which has now grown to such proportions that despite its newness—which it is the conservative nature of the bulk of mankind to hate—has acquired a dominance in the world.

With the acquisition of the Hawaiian Islands will come, as soon as American energy can accomplish it, a cable to the central point in the Pacific. Following in a natural course will be the Nicaragua canal. For a moment consider what a revolution this will make in the commerce of this ocean. Lose sight of mere local questions of annexing the Islands and the troubles about a petty throne. Lose sight of even who possesses the Islands, and merely look at the magnificent results which are bound to come about for the commercial relations of the earth.

In this ocean the East and the West meet. The trade of two great streams of humanity will mingle on its waves, and it is here that the ultimate end of many varying civilizations will be worked out. What that end will be none of us can know, but we do know that the end must be for the ultimate good for races which at present are extremely antagonistic.

By the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands the policy is practically announced that the future of the Pacific is in the hands of a civilization that has produced the greatest of thinkers, the most brilliant of soldiers and sailors, and the finest commercial men of the world.

This is what annexation means when one regards it from a high standpoint, and it is no wonder that those who have been pledged to its advancement have stood firmly to it, through good and evil report.

The trouble with many people is that their horizon is limited. They see merely the present and care little for the future. Those who have helped on annexation may have mixed motives it is true, but the ultimate result will be greater than they calculated. The mere act of annexation is nothing, the gain or loss to particular parties here is nothing. But in the general advancement of the Western civilization in the Pacific world, the annexation of these Islands to the United States is one of those steps in advance, which from its far reaching results will be epoch making. It will mark that the Northern Pacific is a lake over which the Stars and Stripes will dominate.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE.

Julius Palmer, the irrepressible, has been putting himself forward in debate before the Massachusetts Reform club. As a fact it does not matter much what Mr. Palmer says, but when he makes the statement that Hawaiian credit is worthless at the present time, he makes a statement which is absolutely false. The government is not in straits for money. Recently when it wanted money for the purposes of public improvement, twice the required amount was subscribed, and the government made a premium upon the loan taken up. The fact is there, the figures have been published, and there is no refuting them.

However it is nothing new to have Mr. Palmer making statements of this sort. It is a cheap advertising dodge and Julius has run it for all it is worth. Without such a golden opportunity very few people would have known that Julius ever existed. In-

identally, at the meeting under review, Julius stated that all the people, outside of his own particular set, were liars, perhaps the term ought to be modified as he modified it for his Boston audience, his words were: "Those now in control of them (the Islands) find it impossible to tell the truth," but the meaning is better conveyed in the short Anglo-Saxon term.

Professor Hollis of Harvard took Julius to pieces somewhat and Gorman D. Gilman followed him, and Admiral Belknap clinched the argument, and added that to "back out now would be a national disgrace." After which nothing more was heard from Julius, but what a virulent tongue the little man has.

Complaints of all kinds come about the Tramway companies. Yesterday a gentleman came to The Star with an account of very insolent behavior on the part of one of the drivers. We have had complaints of dirt, of slowness, of many inconveniences, but now the company are willing to add incivility. This is only the natural result of the attitude of the company towards the public. The company has positively assumed the attitude of the Public be damned, and it is no wonder if the drivers take up a like position towards people who growl, but cannot kick. When is that new company going to materialize. There is no time like the present.

Secretary Bliss, in his report upon the forests of the United States, mourns the fact that he has insufficient means for establishing a forestry department. At this session of Congress he will ask for a greatly increased appropriation in order to have a properly trained corps to patrol and look after the government forest reservations, but it is probable that the United States Congress will ask for more, and that certain portions of the country which are now denuded will be reforested. The Legislatures of the world are aroused on the forestry question, and ours will have to contribute its little mite to reforestry.

AN ENTERPRISING PAPER.

A beautiful calendar for the year 1897 was issued today by the Chinese News. It is printed in moveable Chinese type. The regular paper will appear Saturday in the same dress.

The Hawaiian Chinese News is the oldest paper printed in Chinese in Honolulu, having been established in 1883. Its circulation of 1000 is the largest enjoyed by any newspaper of its character in the Islands.

VINEYARD STREET DANGER.

The destruction of shade trees within the city limits is always to be deprecated, but when it becomes a menace to the travelling public there is no alternative. The large monkey pod tree in Vineyard street, between Fort and Nuuanu is a menace and ought to be removed. It is directly in the middle of the street, which has become a favorite thoroughfare, and is protected neither by railing or light. Last Saturday evening, while driving home from the theater a prominent society lady was given a very bad fright by her driver almost running directly into the tree. It is stated that a prominent government official interfered just as the tree was about to be chopped down, asking that it be spared because it was planted by one of the missionaries of early days. Such sentiment may cost the government a heavy bit for damages unless steps are taken to protect drivers against the obstacle.

No one would drink poor tea if he or she knew the difference in tea.

Good tea is not costly.

Your grocer will sell you *Schilling's Best*, and return your money in full if you don't like it.

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San Francisco

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Following is a list of subjects:

- 1—Logging.
- 2—A Winter Evening.
- 3—A Gray Day.
- 4—Forest Road.
- 5—Solitude.
- 6—Homeward.
- 7—Return of the Flock.
- 8—Cattle and Landscape.
- 9—Scene in Holland.
- 10—Nearing Home.
- 11—Evening Drink.
- 12—Christmas Morning.
- 13—Coast of Holland.
- 14—Midsummer Att.
- 15—Above the Bay.
- 16—The Old Home.
- 17—In the Meadow.
- 18—Eve in San Lorenzo.
- 19—Morning in San Lorenzo.
- 20—Autumn, Lake George.

These pictures are of the best of Mr. Fisher's works, which enjoy a world wide reputation for excellence. The exhibition will last for a limited time only. Other works by local Artists are also on exhibition.

King Bros. Art Store,
110 Hotel Street.

Timely Topics.

December 7, 1897.

In this Climate a

REFRIGERATOR

is not alone a luxury but a necessity. We have just received a new shipment and can supply your wants in any size.

A good

REFRIGERATOR

soon pays its own cost in the saving of ice. If your old one is worn out let us replace it with a new one. Do not experiment with a make of which the qualities are unknown, but get one that has stood the test of time, and can be guaranteed to give satisfaction. The first cost may be a trifle higher, but it pays in the end to buy only the best.

It is the same with

ICE CHESTS.

Some are so arranged that they will keep ice; others constantly need refilling. We have the best, and in all sizes, from the very smallest to the large one holding three hundred pounds of ice.

We also want to call your attention to the

WERTHEIM

SEWING

MACHINE.

for which we are the agents. There are very many different makes of sewing machines offered to the people of these Islands. They are not all bad, neither are they all good. Some are better than others, and among the best it has come to be a matter of fancy more than anything else. We claim that the Wertheim is

THE BEST,

and the satisfaction it has given to our customers will substantiate this claim. It is a

TRIPLE STITCH

and we are offering them at low prices—lower than they should be sold; but as we are well stocked they are to be kept moving.

HAWAIIAN HARDWARE CO.
FORT ST., opp. Spreckels' Bank.

W. W. DIMOND & CO.'S
Holiday Goods Opening

Monday, Dec. 6, 1897.

We will have on exhibition an elegant assortment in our line, comprising Whiting Manufacturing Company's Sterling Silverware, Meridan and Dorflinger's Cut Glass, Genuine Bohemian Glassware, Royal Worcester, Crown Derby, Dresden, Danish, Terra Cotta, Austrian, German and French Art Pottery Specialties; Wedgewood, Japanese imitations of various celebrated Potteries, Banquet and Piano Lamps, and other goods in demand at this season.

Everything is marked in plain sight.

All of our goods have not yet arrived, but in a few days they will fill up the space left for them.

We will keep open evenings until Christmas, commencing Saturday, December 11th. Our reputation for courtesy insures you a pleasant time if you have an eye for the beautiful.

W. W. DIMOND & CO.
VON HOLT BLOCK.

A Warm Snap!



A pair of our Heel-less Felt Slippers. A good thing these cool mornings, and just the slipper for wearing to and from the bath or on stained floors.

We are selling these at \$1.50 a pair, and as we have only a few left we would advise you to come early.

MCINERNEY'S SHOE STORE.

FORT STREET, HONOLULU.

For the Holidays!

The Pacific Hardware Company announce
Sale Exhibition of Oil and Water Color
Paintings by D. Howard Hitchcock,

Opening Wednesday, December 8.

This Collection comprises about fifty subjects, chiefly the result of Mr. Hitchcock's work during the past year, many of which are of small size and moderate price.

A new invoice of

PICTURE MOULDINGS, ETCHINGS, PHOTOGRAPHURES, AQUAGRAPHS,

HENSHAW'S PLATINOTYPES, IRIIDIUM PHOTOGRAPHS, ETC.

Water Colors by Mrs. Kelley and Miss Parke,

Hand Painted China by Miss Nolte and Miss Towne.

By the S. S. Australia will arrive an invoice of the

VERY NEWEST STYLES OF LAMPS AND LAMP SHADES.

Pacific Hardware Co.'s Art Rooms.

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